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Dear Tribal Representative:

The purpose of this letter is to let you know that Idaho Medicaid intends to revise the Idaho Administrative Procedure Act (IDAPA) 16.03.10 and submit an application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to amend the Enhanced Plan. This is in order to comply with House Bill 395 to provide additional access to dental services. It is anticipated that the above changes will be effective July 1, 2014.

On March 11, 2014, the Governor signed into law House Bill 395 which amends existing law to provide dental services that reflect evidence-based practice for adult participants enrolled in the Enhanced Plan. Adult coverage shall include medically necessary oral exams and oral surgeries as well as diagnostic, restorative, endodontic, periodontic, prosthodontic and adjunctive services.

Idaho Medicaid's development of the restoration of dental benefits will be reviewed as part of the Policy Update at the next quarterly Tribal meeting scheduled for May 8, 2014. Idaho Medicaid is interested in receiving your comments, questions or suggestions relating to this change. Should you have questions about this letter or the upcoming changes, please contact Arlee Coppinger at (208) 364-1958, or by email at coppinga@dhw.idaho.gov, prior to June 9, 2014.

Sincerely,

PAUL J. LEARY
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